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| Title: Email messaging program with built-in video<br>and/or audio media recording and/or playback<br>capabilities |                            |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this patent application in conjunction with the co-filed Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.